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## THE POST ANNOUNCEMENT.

This paper will not be sent in future to any extent to those who pay in advance for it. We find it so hard to collect back subscriptions that we are compelled to follow the rule long since laid down by other papers, to send only to paying subscribers, or to those who are willing to pay in advance for it. Send in your money and you can get the Post, not otherwise. One dollar will pay for the Post six months, two dollars for twelve months. No less than six months time received.

## Editorial Announcement.

In answer to the many inquiries we will state that we have no agent by the name of Branch. Our only authorized agent at this time outside of this city, are S. H. Moore, of Greensboro, N. C., J. T. Reynolds, of Beaufort, N. C., W. K. Price and A. B. Lind, at Washington, D. C.

## Hon. F. H. Darby.

This gentleman has returned from his trip to Florida, looking well and jubilant. He was down in the land of oranges. He went to attend in the United States court to a large law case, and his efforts were crowned with a complete victory. We congratulate you Frank.

## Gen. H. M. Henry.

We publish in another column, a letter from Gen. H. M. Henry, of Asheville, calling the people's attention to the line for a road leading from Shelby to Asheville, N. C. This is certainly a very important enterprise, and one that every citizen of this city is interested in, and we would rejoice to see the proposed road, as suggested of Gen. Henry, constructing a road leading from Shelby to Asheville carried out.

## The Metcort Courtroom.

On one occasion Mr. Conkling was making a speech in the senate during which he repeatedly turned to Judge Thurman. As everybody knows, the great Ohioan is a little peppery at times, and at last he said testily to Mr. Conkling, "Does the Senator from New York expect me to respond every time that he turns to me?" "When I speak of the law," responded Mr. Conkling, "I turn to the senator from Ohio as a muslim turns toward Mecca; I turn to him as I do to the common law of England—the world's most copious fountain of human jurisprudence." Was there ever anything finer than that fully flattering?—New York Star.

## INCENDIARIES AT WORK.

Trying to Destroy Henderson.

[Special to THE NEWS & OBSERVER.]

HENDERSON, December 20, 1892.

About 6:30 p. m., December 18th, a fire was discovered under the rear of Finch & Bro's store, situated on Garnet street, near the center of the business part of the town. A lot of kindling wood and kerosene oil was found under the store, and the fire was discovered by the smoke coming through the floor. The fire was extinguished without any damage. About 8:15 p. m., a second alarm being given, a fire was found under the center of J. B. Cooper's prize house, about one hundred yards north of Garnet street. A lot of kindling wood and kerosene oil was found under the house, and the fire was discovered by the smoke coming through the floor. The fire was extinguished without any damage. About 8:15 p. m., a second alarm being given, a fire was found under the center of J. B. Cooper's prize house, about one hundred yards north of Garnet street. A lot of kindling wood and kerosene oil was found under the house, and the fire was discovered by the smoke coming through the floor. The fire was extinguished without any damage.

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## A FARM FOR HENRY.

Persons who desire to have a fine farm tract should apply at once to W. F. Conkling.

## City Items.

Our regular city agent Mr. W. E. N. Sellers, being quite sick and confined to his home. John Kennedy and Providence Bryant, will collect the city subscriptions until further notice. Editor.

To The City Subscribers: Don't fail to have your money ready for I shall call on you at once for the money you are due for the Post. PROVIDENCE BRYANT, Jr.

Christmas bids fair to be a very fine one.

Pender Superior Court was in session last week.

Subscribe for the Post if you want the news.

Custom House officials have been quite busy of late.

Cotton has been coming in quite freely during the past week.

Wood has been selling for \$4.00 per cord the past week in this market.

Our Foreman, Mr. Robert Kennedy, has been quite sick for the past week.

Christmas is upon us and the small boy with his horn is heard in the distance.

Congressmen will have to eat their Christmas dinner in Washington after all. Poor fellows.

Turkeys have fared very badly for the past few days, there has been a very great slaughter.

Hon. J. H. Wheeler the historian of North Carolina, left his books manuscript &c., to this state.

Holly bushes have been badly stayed the past week, good ones were selling in market for \$1.00 a piece.

Carolina Central is going to put on additional passenger cars, for the accommodation of the public.

Bring in your good meat in the time to get good prices, for it is selling from \$3.00 to \$5.00 per cord.

The year of 1893 had one more real day than 1892; as 1892 has 52 Sundays, while 1893 will only have 52.

If you want a good Christmas dinner, F. A. Schuttles, Front Street restaurant is the place to go and get it.

Congress is pushing business through more rapidly than ever before. Nearly all of the department appropriation bills was passed.

If you want first class job work, apply at E. S. Warrock's, corner Front and Pricess street. The best and cheapest in the city.

The weather has been very cold and disagreeable the whole of the past week, though the boys are bound to have a good time come what may.

Thomas J. Johnson had one of the finest bevers at his stall, on Market and Second street, on Friday last, that it has been our pleasure to see in Wilmington in many a day.

New York had the great American Bahaman in Vice President Wheeler, but Wilmington can boast of the great American hunter, in Gen. S. H. Manning.

Edward H. King, has just been appointed a Commissioner of the United States Circuit Court. Mr. King is a business man of considerable reputation and besides a young lawyer of ability; he can practice his profession and act as U. S. Commissioner; they claim in very handsomely together.

Xmas all should be happy and make the little ones so whatever you do. Children should always be made cheerful Christmas day. It only comes once in twelve months, and the most that any of us can expect to see, is not more than 50 or 60. Therefore, we should always look forward to that day for a jubilee. We are with you boys, for a good time.

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We suppose the Judges have concluded to sleep on the Carolina Central Railroad case; they have now had it about six weeks, without rendering any decision thereon.

Parties indebted to the Post, should not wait for a bill to be sent them for the sum, but should forward their subscriptions promptly. All must pay up or be scratched off our books.

John Newell, Esq., the member of the Legislature from Bladen county, was in the city on Thursday last, looking well and ready for the session of the General Assembly, which convenes in January next.

Adrian & Volkers has the largest grocery business of any house in Wilmington, and probably south of the Potomac; they are constantly receiving fresh goods. It is as reliable in every sense of the word as any house in the country; they sell as cheap, if not cheaper than any house in the United States. Give them a call if you want first class goods.

Messrs. Jas. K. Ogler, Abraham Hawkes and James O. Hilby have been appointed to inspect the Custom House Service at this port, they are all good men, and will make splendid officers and will give satisfaction to both the government and the people. It is such appointments as the above that makes governments popular.

Sudden Death.

Mr. E. P. Wheeler, of New York died very suddenly of heart disease at the Commercial Hotel, on the evening of the 18th inst. Deceased had been in the employ of Messrs. K. J. Moore & Company, in the manufacture of candy; he was about fifty years of age, and leaves a family in New York, to mourn his loss.

Wilmington, Wrightsville & Onslow Railroad Meeting.

Mr. E. F. Martin informs us that he has made arrangements with the railroad leading to this city, to pass colored men coming here to attend the meeting of the Wilmington, Wrightsville and Onslow Railroad, at 2 cents per mile each way, good from the 10th to the 20th of January. We hope this will insure a large attendance.

Dr. Joshua C. Walker, died at his residence in this city on Friday last, at 2:00 p. m., after a long and very severe illness. He was born in this city in 1833; was an assistant surgeon in the confederate army, since the war he practiced his profession in this city at the time of his death, was the health officer of this port. He was very popular with all classes of the people; in fact, Josh Walker, as his friends delighted to call him, had more friends among his circle of acquaintance, than any man in this city. His funeral took place at St. James Church yesterday at 3 o'clock p. m.

We announce in another column that we will pay fifty dollars in gold to the person who will send us the largest number of cash subscribers, and twenty-five to the second largest. This is a very important offer, and we hope the prize will be at once worked for. In 1890 we offered twenty dollars to the person who would send us the largest number, and W. H. Baker of Dudley, N. C., was the lucky man. We hope others will try and see if they can't give Mr. Baker a hot and close time for three important prizes; as for Mr. Baker we know he will commission at once, and the person who beats him must rise very early and work hard during the day, and knock off late at night.

The complete poems of Paul H. Hayes, the poet of the south, have just been issued from the press of D. Lothrop & Co., of Boston, one of the most reliable publishing houses in the country. The poems are published in several elegant styles of binding, richly embellished with many choice engravings, making a volume of rare value. It is sold only by subscription.

Again are desired in every city and town in the southern states. Any one desiring to be of service to the poet, should send their subscription or application for an agency to the publisher.

Hayes's works will sell in the south as well as in the north, in every family residence in the south.

Messrs. A. T. Landon and Archie Campbell, have purchased the new mill property of the W. C. A. R. R. just over the South Carolina line. We understand this property is the most valuable mill property of any in the two states.

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